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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NOVEL NEUROTROPHIC FACTORS

the specification of which is filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §§119 and 120 to USSN 09/347,613, filed July 2, 1999, which in turn claims priority to USSN 60/103,908, filed October 13, 1998; DK 1998 01265, filed October 6, 1998; USSN 60/097, 774, filed August 25, 1998; DK 1998 01048, filed August 19, 1998; USSN 60/097,774, filed July 9, 1998, and DK 1998 00904, filed July 6, 1998, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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